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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-28, and add new claims 33-60 as follows.

33. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the DNA molecule comprises a Maf Response Element.